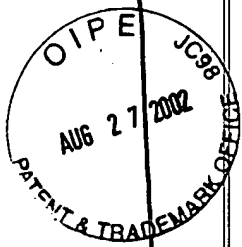


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action of June 18, 2002, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 6-8 as noted in the attached Appendix to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A feed head, comprising: a pressing station; and a delivery path along which nuts are fed to the pressing station in the feed head, the pressing station including a pressing die which is reciprocated transversely to the delivery path under the action of a press to fasten a nut to a sheet metal member,

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